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In re Application of: LANGEZAAL

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A GROWTH SUBSTRATE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This response is in reply to an election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action dated April 1, 2008, in the above-identified application, with a one month shortened statutory period, making a response due on or before May 1, 2008. This response is timely filed.

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action, the Examiner has issued an election of species requirement and asserts that the application contains the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species I: Figures 1-3; and

Species II: Figures 4-6.